



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Masanobu NINOMIYA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

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For: TONER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC LATENT IMAGE, TWO-COMPONENT DEVELOPER, AND IMAGE-FORMING PROCESS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 6, 2003, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 141028 in the amount of \$300.00 (payment of \$110.00 for a one-month extension was already made) in payment for:

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